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Sunday River Ski Resort Announces Plans for Expansion / Development

It begins with the closing of a circa 1960 T-bar and a luncheon atop the mountain on April 14. The end result will be a ski resort which will virtually double its capacity to handle skiers by Dec. 1, 1984.

Leslie B. Otten, president of Sunday River Ski Resort, has announced the development plans for the ski area. Included in the plans for 1984 are the addition of a triple chairlift, increased snowmaking capacity, additional buildings and facilities for skiers, new trails and on-mountain real estate development. The total investment is in excess of \$5 million.

The triple chairlift, extending from the Barker Mountain lodge at Sunday River's upper basin is to be the largest chairlift in the State of Maine. The lift's capacity is over 1,500 skiers per hour. Skiers will unload at the top of Locke

Mountain which is the east peak of Barker Mountain. A mid-station unloading ramp insures the triple chairlift will remain open even in the advent of severe weather conditions.

Expanded snowmaking capabilities will cover Agony, Sunday River's highly acclaimed expert trail; Monday Mourning and a trail to be named T-2 after the retired lift. The growth effectively brings Sunday River's snowmaking capacity to 75% of the mountain's skiable terrain. And all lifts, top to bottom, will now unload onto trails maintained by snowmaking. Such development increases the amount of early skiing at Sunday River and will help to extend the spring season.

Along with expanded snowmaking comes increased water pumping capacity by doubling the horse-

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held this Thursday evening (April 6), in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30. Featured during the program will be the annual Collector's Night followed by several films on collection. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Visiting the Dr. Moses Mason House this week were elementary students from the Rumford Christian Academy. Besides a tour of the museum provided by Director Stanley Howe, students participated in "hands on" activities, corn grinding with Alden Kennett; quilting with Ruth Wight, and basketmaking with Agnes Haines.

A century ago the "Oxford County Advertiser" was reporting on April 4, 1884 that J. L. and H. V. Chapman of Bethel "have recently repaired their mill on Chapman Brook, some three miles from the railway station, Bethel Hill." They "have a bolter and stripper

COUNTY CONFERENCE AT TELSTAR, SAT., APRIL 7

"The Community Responds to the family" is the theme for the Second Oxford County Conference to be held on Saturday, April 7, at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. This conference will consist of two sessions, each with concurrent workshops concerning the problems dealing with the lives of the families of Oxford County.

Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick of the Maine Supreme Court will be the keynote speaker for the morning session opening at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Elizabeth Marles, President of the University of Maine, Farmington, will deliver the keynote address for the afternoon session at 12:45 p.m.

The morning workshops will deal with issues pertaining to the availability of drugs in Oxford County; self esteem; employment and available job services; strengthening the family unit and the effects of alcohol on family lives. Also to be looked at during the forenoon will be the legal systems and the youth; single parent families; child abuse and incest and the legislative responses to family violence.

During the afternoon sessions the workshops will consider drug and alcohol enforcement with the youth; substance abuse treatment; identifying rape and incest victims among children; family stress; legislative issues impacting the family; the status of drug and alcohol teams in Oxford County; family violence; aggressive adolescents and a repeat of the morning workshop pertaining to the single parent family.

There will be many important speakers at the individual workshops, including representatives from several social agencies; attorneys; law enforcement officials; ministers from local churches; and local school officials.

The conference will close the day long session at 4:15, following a reaction to the conference to be delivered by Kenneth Smith, Superintendent of Schools for S.A.D. 17 and, Rep. Susan Bell, of Paris, representing Legislative District 65.

Registration for attending this conference may be made by contacting Cathy Newell, Director of Adult Community Education, S.A.D. 44, at Telstar Regional High School, telephone (207)824-2780. Lunch will be available for purchasing.

BETHEL SUMMER SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

There will be an important organizational meeting for anyone interested in having a team in the Bethel Softball League this summer. The meeting will be at the Casco Bank, Wednesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. All teams interested in being in the league should have a representative at the meeting. For information, contact Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

ANNUAL MEETING West Bethel Union Church Thurs., April 12, 7 p.m. Members Please Attend Florice Paul, Clerk

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From the Bethel Town Office

The spring thaw has revealed several lawn and sidewalk areas in the Bethel village that were damaged by the snow plow. It was with regret and apologies to all concerned that an evaluation was made earlier this week determining the locations and extent of damage. The highway crew has commenced making repairs. If anyone feels that an area of damage has been overlooked within the next two or three weeks, please call the Town Office.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, April 2, in the Town Office meeting room on a long and varied agenda. The meeting was directed under the gavel of Peter Haines, Vice Chairman of the Board.

Following the signing of Treasurer's Warrants, the Board reviewed board and committee reports. The Planning Board minutes of its March 28 meeting met with Selectmen's approval. Rolfe Glines reported the progress made by the Municipal Facilities Committee in obtaining prices of installing central bathrooms and office partitions in the south side of the Cole Block. Board member Pat Doven requested more definitive estimates be assembled before Board approval is made of renovation projects.

David Luxton of West Bethel met with the Board to present his views on completing purchase and construction of the western end of Old Route 2 or reopening the Cemetery Crossing, selling of lots at the airport and the disposal of tax acquired property. (Moving to two major agenda items of the evening, the Select-

men heard a report from the Manager on information relative to options for obtaining a replacement police cruiser and a compact/replacement, highway loader. After determining that the opportunities for purchasing a used Rumford cruiser were negligible and that production line schedules would preclude bidding opportunities from certain manufacturers, Alden Kennett introduced a motion to order the purchase of a 1984 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser with the same specifications as the recently ordered County Sheriff's Department cruisers. The motion, including authorization for the Town Manager to proceed with placing an order with Ripley and Fletcher Co. of South Paris for \$9,676 and trade-in, passed unanimously.

Having learned from our own and the experiences of other Towns, the Board decided to negotiate directly with distributors of heavy equipment in order to obtain the lowest price on a replacement highway loader. When a new one is obtained, modifications to the present loader will be made with major emphasis on making the tires puncture proof for compacting the solid waste. The present highway loader is a Caterpillar Model 930.

In other business the Board resolved a Town employee's wage question, adjusting upward the increase of take home pay effective April 2; discussed the issue of setting a municipal election date for 1985; adjusted the application for Airport Environmental Impact Study Funding requested

M.S.A.D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN ANDOVER, APRIL 9

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30.

As this will be the annual organizational meeting, a chairman and vice chairman for the ensuing year will be elected.

Agenda items will include: re-appointment of current personnel as Director of Adult and Community Education, and Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Service, for FY 85; contracts for current personnel for school year 1984-85 in the following categories, one one-half year second probationary, five whole year second probationary, one whole year second probationary (part-time), two whole year annual salary agreements for personnel currently on second probationary, 61 annual salary agreements for instructors currently on continuing contracts.

Also slated for Board action are: appointments of a temporary Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, and a Telstar custodian; approval of listing of substitute food services personnel; authorization to advertise for substitute personnel; review of March 12 Board vote pertaining to the District's grading distribution system; establish a date for a Board Orientation Workshop.

ADDITIONAL BOY ANNOUNCED FOR BOYS' STATE IN JUNE

Mundt-Allen Post American Legion has announced that an additional boy will be attending Boys' State in June thanks to contributions by Bethel individuals and businesses. Kenneth Whitney will be sponsored through the generosity of the following: Charlie's Place, Barbara D. Brown, Citizen Printers Inc., Crane's Real Estate, Prim's Pharmacy, The Brass Buckle/The Fashion Basket, Bethel Auto Sales, Newton & Tebbets, Brooks Bros., Inc., Attorney Goddon Gillies and Gillies Realty.

FERGUSON IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Norman K. Ferguson Jr. of Hamover, now serving as Chairman of the Oxford County Commissioners has announced his candidacy for reelection to another term as Commissioner from District No. 1. A Republican, he has 16 years experience as an Oxford County Commissioner.



Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.

A moderate conservative, Mr. Ferguson is a Maine native whose mother is a descendent of the founders of Andover. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1952 where he was active in football, skiing and track. After serving in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict, he attended Burdett College and majored in accounting.

Mr. Ferguson is employed by continued on Page Eight

THIRD QUARTER OPEN HOUSE AT TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY (TONIGHT)

The Telstar Middle and High Schools are planning the third quarter open house for Thursday evening, April 5 (tonight).

All faculty members from the high school will be in their classrooms. Rank cards will be available to parents from homeroom teachers, brief parental conferences can be arranged, and there will be several displays from the math (computer), science, history and English departments.

The middle school faculty will be in the gymnasium for teacher conferences. Rank cards will be handed out at entrance to the gym. Classroom curriculum materials used in various subjects from grades six through eight will be in the cafeteria.

The combined Open House will begin at seven o'clock Thursday evening, April 5, and will end at nine.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting at the Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, April 11, at 1:30 a.m. And folks, don't forget the Easter bonnets, the more humorous, the better. And a Happy Easter to all.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

April, April,
Laugh thy girlish laughter;
Then, the moment after,
Weep thy girlish tears!
April, that mine ears
Like a lover greetest,
If I tell thee, sweetest,
All my hopes and fears,
April, April,
Laugh thy golden laughter,
But the moment after,
Weep thy golden tears!

William Watson
Henry Thoreau in the wintery
month of January, 1856 wrote
"Snow is a great betrayer."

After a night of snow this is
especially true of the birds and
small animals. This morning out-
side, my kitchen, where bird seed
is ordinarily scattered, there was
obviously a busy time. Each bird
and each squirrel was trying to
be first. I watched a gray squirrel
plunging in leaps and bounds that
never carried him quite clear
of the snow, as he made his way
from tree to tree. Then he was a-
top of the feeder watching closely
a red squirrel beneath, as he sat
twisting his tail in more than
ordinary excitement. Gray leaped
and buried himself in the snow
just for the fun of it. Then he leaped
up again to cling to the tree
trunk, sideways, then bounded ag-
ain. The snow flew where he dis-
appeared for a moment beneath.
Then he was off plunging over
the surface to ascend, in a flash of
gray, the top of the feeder once
more and scaring the red squirrel
from inside. So they continued
while the birds busied themselves
with the different foods.

This past week I have made sev-
eral hikes on the crust in the early
hours of the morning. I dared not
tut the pond's ice covered sur-
face, slushy and treacherous-looking,
it would not, I am sure, take my
weight in places, so I kept to the
woods, hills, fields, and brook
sides.

Sounds are beginning to gather
again, dispelling the long silences
of winter. Bird activity is increas-
ing. The chickadees filled the air
with excited chatter, as they
bounced like animated black and
white ping pong balls through
briers and branches. Tame nut-
hatches flitted about seeming to
be unafraid. The red wing black
birds were preening.

Sweeping the mountains with my
field glasses I could see over a
wide range, the retreat of the
snow. The valley and other low
elevations showed the lacework of
brown creeping upward toward
mountain tops.

Walking now, one can feel the
loosening up, the preparation go-
ing on all about. There is an air
of expectancy somewhat like that
experienced by a farmer scanning
his fertilized and newly seeded
plot.

I love the flow of water and to
follow its courses. Maybe that is
why I have always enjoyed brook
fishing. Another reason, there is
always an abundance of life.

Beyond the brook I looked at the
ground pine that is in evidence all
winter, where the ground is bare.
This ground pine or clubmoss is
just about the first green in the
early spring. This also has anoth-

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parsons, Em-
ily and Thomas, returned home on
Wednesday after a two month
camping trip to Florida.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve
Lovejoy were in Rumford to visit
Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and fam-
ily.

On Saturday, Ralph Merrill and
son, Chris, were at the Cum-
mings Homestead hooking up the
water-works and gas stove.

At 3:30 p. m. on Sunday Mr. and
Mrs. Alanson Cummings arrived
home after a four month stay in
San Mateo, Fla. They were in
North Carolina during the torna-
does, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Waterhouse in Hendersonville and
all they saw were severe thunder-
storms.

On Sunday evening Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Walker and Mr. and
Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy attended a
going-away party for David Kor-
honen at his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Korhonen's, Newry home. Da-
vid is in the service and is to be
stationed in Germany for a year.

er name, Christmas pine. It
spreads by runners over and un-
der leaves. In summer it wears a
cluster of long yellowish cones,
therefore it is easy to identify.

At this time the brook is still icy
cold and dives in places out of
sight beneath the snow bank. But
it seems like an oasis in the oth-
erwise empty woods. I did not
follow it today because I knew be-
neath the evergreen tree I would
sink deep and flounder ungrace-
fully. Winter holds on in this de-
fended outpost.

I turned again toward the fields.
Though shorn of their crop of hay
each summer, they are not put to
other uses. At their edges where
the snow piles deepest there are
poplars and some alders.

My day on the crust was like a
thoroughly enjoyed meal.

Ah, the sun again! It had burned
and driven back what over cast
that existed. Now the slant through
the trees, the shadows a-
cross the hill.

A happy flock of crows flew a-
cross overhead, lost in a contest
of conversation.

As I entered the road toward
home, there was a flash of a hairy
woodpecker among the trees.

Walking further down the road,
my house came into view, the
smoke of the last of the winter's
wood displayed the soft gray
plume at the chimney top, drift-
ing off in a gentle breeze.

Very brief news today.
Duane Hayes, his daughter and
son, West Paris; Glenn Hayes,
Gray, were at their mother's on
Saturday.

Fred and Rena Curtis visited
their son, Albert, and family, and
had dinner with them in Buck-
field on Saturday. Sunday they
spent the day in Freeport with
their daughter, Lillian and hus-
band.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Wight
(Donna Field) are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a
daughter, born in a Bangor hospi-
tal, March 27. The baby has been
named Diana Dorothy. Paternal
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.
Owen Wight, Newry and maternal
grandparents are Mr. and George
Field, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight were
in Orono Sunday to see the new
baby and her parents; they also
visited Mr. and Mrs. William
Brooke and daughter, Samantha,
in Augusta.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's
sermon Sunday was Consider the
Cost, with Scripture from St. Luke
11: 14-17. Easter Sunrise Services
will be held at Mother Walker
Falls, Grafton Notch at 6:30 a. m.
Easter morning, followed by a
pot-luck Easter breakfast at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Wight. Easter services will be held
at the church at 9 a. m. Baptis-
mal services will be held at this
time. Anyone wishing to have a
child baptized, or to be baptized
may contact Pastor Rodney Hans-
com. Sunrise Services will be held
at the Sunday River Skiway, on
the mountain at 6:30. The lift will
leave for the trip up at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwarz,
Warren, N. Y., visited Mary Tripp
during the week end. Carol Rid-
don and Bethany, Greenwood, called
Sunday.

The Mother's Club will meet at
the Club House April 9 at 7:30 p.
m.

Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor
Morton, Betsy Clark, Nancy
Wight, June Swan, Olive Ander-
son, and Gilbert Seelye were in
Rumford, bowling, Wednesday.
Karlene Bachelder was high scor-
er with 119.

Mrs. Louise Learned visited
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey,
Rumford, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Mad-
ison, was a week end guest of her
mother, Mrs. Louise Learned.
Saturday they entertained Mr. and
Mrs. Leroy Learned at dinner in
honor of Leroy's birthday. Mel-
vina made a birthday cake and
cake and ice cream were served.
Congratulations to Mansha and
Geni.

The Planning Board met at the
Bear River Grange Hall March
27. It was noted to hold regular
meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the
month. Stephen Yates was named
chairman. Hurricane Island Out-
ward Bound School presented pre-
liminary plans for the construction
of a two story, ground level
headquarters building on their

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property at Sunday River. The
building would be used for stor-
age and not for living quarters.
Further plans will be presented at
the next meeting, which will be
April 24. Preliminary plans ap-
peared to be acceptable. Leslie
Otten, owner of Sunday River Ski-
way, was not present at the meet-
ing, but he had sent a letter to
each board member further out-
lining his plans for future expan-
sion. An on the site inspection of
the site was made at the last
meeting, when Otten explained his
plans. A letter will be sent to Ot-
ten, from the Planning Board, ad-
vising him that the board reserves
the right to fully examine the pro-
ject before, during and after con-
struction.

Bethel voters approved the In-
terlocal Ordinance for Septic Waste
Disposal between the Towns of
Bethel, Newry and Hanover at
their Annual Town Meeting March
20. The ordinance had previously
been approved by Newry at their
Meeting March 5. Acceptance by
Hanover is not necessary, but it
is expected that it will be accept-
ed by Hanover at their Town
meeting later this year. The next
step will be to file an application
with the D.E.P. This could not be
done until the ordinance had been
accepted by Bethel and either
Newry or Hanover. If the D.E.P.
approves the application it is ex-
pected that the site will be ready
for use early this spring. Under
the agreement, the site will be
operated by Franklin Harrington,
co-owner of the land, and would
be limited to the Towns of Newry
and Hanover, if Hanover votes to
accept the ordinance, with Bethel
using the site on an emergency
basis. Harrington would be paid
an annual fee by Newry and Han-
over for operating the site, and
individuals having their tanks
pumped paying a fixed fee per
load. This fee has been set at the
same rate charged by the Town
of Bethel to Bethel residents for
rumping at the Bethel plant. This
is to encourage pumpers to use
the correct site for dumping.
Pumpers would be licensed by
the Towns and would have to
register at the office before dump-
ing.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 566

On Tuesday evening, March 27,
at 7 o'clock Cub Scout Pack 566
held their monthly meeting at the
Methodist Church in Bethel.

The theme for the month was
Wheel, Wings and Rudders. In
recognition of this, the Pack en-
joyed a trip to the Oxford Region-
al Airport, Oxford, Maine. While
there they were given a tour of
the hangar, saw a home made
plane and given a strip of the ma-
terial that the plane was made of.
They also sat in a pilot training
plane and had a demonstration
of the instruments. They also saw
a World War II fighter plane.
They were then taken out on the
landing field and shown several
recreational planes.

As a climax to this theme, at
the Pack meeting, the cubs enjoy-
ed watching the parents compete
with paper planes that they made
as they arrived at the meeting.
The top three winners were: 1st,
Richard Farren; 2nd, Barbara
Craig; 3rd, Melinda Remington
(plane design Thomas Remington).
The Cubs then had a competi-
tion with the planes they
brought. The winners of this com-
petition were: 1st, T. J. Newell;
2nd, Steve Remington; 3rd, Dam-
ian Morrill.

Besides providing fun and ex-
citement this competition between
the parents, then the boys, en-
couraged good sportsmanship and
pride.

In competition there are winners
and losers. But in Cub Scouting
there are no losers as long as the
boy does his best. The Cubs doing
their best for the past month were
honored in a candle light cere-
mony. Inducted as a Bobcat was
Peter Kimball. Advancing to the
rank of Wolf was Steven Remington.
Gold arrows went to Matt
Arsenault and Nathaniel Craig.
Silver arrows to Nathaniel Craig,
Patrick Harrington, Matt Arse-
nault and Ryan Wheeler (absent).
Awarded their Traveler badges
were Damian Morrill and Billie
Boyle. Billie Boyle had also earn-

ed his Citizen badge. Patrick
Harrington received a recruiter
patch.

Venessa Arsenault was intro-
duced as the new Den Mother for Den
#3. The Pack extended their ap-
preciation to Roxie MacLeod for
her leadership and support.

Up coming events were announc-
ed. April 8, swimming at the
Mollyocket Motel, April 28, Snow-
shoe District Pinewood Derby;
April 29, Community service pro-
ject.

The next Pack meeting will be
April 24 at the Telstar Cafeteria
at 7 p. m. This is the annual
"Father and Son" cake bake. The
theme is "Scouting". These cakes
will be judged in four categories:
Funnest, Tallest, Prettiest and
Most Original, after which they
will be auctioned off. The boys
were asked to invite all their
friends, neighbors and family to
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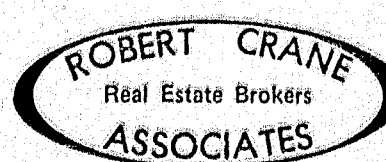


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VISIT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Students of Stepping Stone Nursery School visited the Ethel Bisbee School Kindergarten on March 28. Sonny Blake gave a nice safe-

ty talk to the four and five year olds. Posing for a photo following a bus ride to the school are, left to right, Jonathan Boche, Meredith Mason, Clint Myers, Jessie

Wight, Joel Clark, B.J. Ottem, Fawne Packard, Ian Paquette, Monica Rolfe, Jessica Cantelo, Jeremy Lapham, Kyle Moran, Eli Mann. Missing was Tatum Brooks.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town had a very successful dance Saturday night and would like to thank everyone who came to support us. The full crowd enjoyed dancing and listening to the music of Lee Moore & the Country Ridge Riders. Elton Record was an added bonus singing with the group for some of the evening.

Tri-Town training meeting Wednesday night was on C.P.R. both stationary and while moving a patient on a stretcher.

The auxiliary is planning canvassing of every member to be held between April 16 and April 30. The newsletters are at the printers and will be ready to distribute for canvassing. Also Greenwood residents will get a fluorescent phone sticker with Tri-Town's phone number in their canvassing material. The other residents of the towns received the phone stickers in the last telephone bill from Oxford County Tel. and Tel. or the Bryant Pond Tel. Co.

Safety Tip of the Week

Spring like weather encourages everyone to get out more. Remember not to overdo your body until it is in condition. Also remember that the air temperature is very warm,

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Linda Allen and son took Iva Fox to Norway Friday shopping, also called on Enroll and Gertrude Barker.

Callers at Iva Fox's Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunker of Saco, Pauline Smith, Thurgate, of Lovell.

After the snow, what nice days. April 1 seems like March.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called at his sister's, Neldora Charles and Raymond, Wednesday.

Sarah Grover had a chimney fire Saturday morning, lots of help came. She appreciated it.

Stephen Fox cleaned out a chimney for Arthur Weeks.

Albert and Mary Fox and family called on Iva Fox Sunday.

Stephen Fox and children called on Mrs. Ernest Billings Saturday evening.

Mary McAllister of Lovell is gaining and at her home.

but the water temperature will be cold for quite a long time. Whether boating or taking advantage of early fishing, have warm clothes available should a sudden immersion occur. One of the best ways to warm up yourself in beginning stages of hypothermia is a warm bath.

SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

A surprise baby shower was given Wendy Hanscom at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, Newry, the evening of March 27. Hostesses were Loretta Berry, Allison Crowell, Eleanor Davis, Sue Moore and Nancy Wight. Terri Littlehale made the shower cake, decorated in blue and yellow with a baby on top. She received a lovely variety of gifts.

Attending besides the hostesses and honored guest were Toni and Amy Robertson, Heidi Moore, Lesia Crowell, Mandy Bemy, Gail Baker, Robin and Rebecca Fraser, Christine & Becky Hanscom, Bonnie Leamed, Carolyn and Tracy Bachelder, Linda and Meredith Haegle, Nancy Hanscom, Kathy Hanscom, Sylvia Wight, Gil Seeloy, Betsy Clark, Persis Post, Kar-

lene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Rae Bartholomew, Mary Tripp, Olive Anderson, Juanita Korhonen, Helen Morton. All were from Newry, Bethel and West Bethel.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Freda Robertson, Rena Powers, Marjorie and Erin Osgood, Susan and Jennie Bowie, Sue Millett, Sue Wight, Perdita Merrill, Terri Stacy and Danny Littlehale, Myra Kimball, Ethel and Paula Wight, Dianne Hunt, June Swan, Jean and Patty Owen, Bea Lowell, Brenda Bartholomew, Celia Littlefield, Donna Lane and the staff of the Bethel Area Health Center.

NORTHERN OXFORD VOCATIONAL AREA

Vocational Region 9
— NOTICE —
Notice to the Citizens of Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA)

Public Hearings regarding the 1984/85 NOVA Budget will be scheduled in the following locations. Citizens within one of the four school districts, SAD #21, SAD #43, SAD #44, and Union 25, are invited to attend. The proposed 1984/85 NOVA Budget will be reviewed. Citizens will be able to direct questions regarding proposed expenditures.

Wednesday, April 11th — Hearing will be held at the Mexico Town Office, 7:00 p. m., for the citizens of Union 25, SAD #21, and SAD #23.

Thursday, April 12th — Hearing will be held at Telstar Regional High School in the Lecture Hall, 7:30 p. m., for the citizens of SAD #44.

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Signs of Spring: Dirty snow banks—also no snow left in Newry, and Colebrook while a ridiculous amount hangs on here. Spring "flowers" such as towels which blew away last winter, or junk of any type which was all but forgotten coming into view. Clothing which is summery, winery, or a combination such as boots, parka and knit hat with a summer outfit. Pot holes, rough roads with frost heaves, folks out on the crust trimming trees, while others are able to rake yards.

If continues to amaze me to meet people I know wherever I go. I was in the Rumford area recently and three other people came into the waiting room during the few minutes I was there. One was a lady who grew up in Upton. A mile away I met one of the few Rumford residents I know—and in Bethel near the check out counter was another Upton native and current resident.

Laurie and Joseph Bengerson returned home Sunday. They met with much delay because of the storm south of us and were unable to make bus connections, Boston to Berlin, because of it. However, they found a relative who was coming to Farmington and the final leg of their journey worked out well.

Louis Begin of Back Street and Lisbon spent some time this week at the former residence.

My oldest grandson, David Korhonen leaves this week for Germany. He expects to be stationed in the same area where his uncle, Edward Bernier, spent five years with the U. S. Army.

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Bessie House, town chairman for Cancer Crusade, announces her volunteers: Upper Main St. and Pine Point Rd., Maryanne Jordan; Lower Main St. and Church St., June House; Summit Rd., Stacy House; Main St. and Maple St., Michelle Campbell; Rumford Ave., Missy Johnson; North Woodstock, Brenda Bolio; South Woodstock, Esther Davis; Gore Rd., Mary Cobb; Birch St., Old County Road, and Lakeside Drive, Asa Taylor.

The Awana Clubs are getting ready for the Awana Olympics. They have practice on Friday: 5 p. m., Guards; 6 p. m., Chums; 7:15, Pals and Pioneers. Also Friday night is Hospital Chaplaincy work bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings at 7 p. m. Saturday at 7 a. m. is Men's Prayer Breakfast at West Sumner Bible Church. Awana workers meeting at 7 p. m. Next Tuesday, April 10, is the Quarterly Business Meeting at 7 p. m. A Christian Women's Fellowship Group meets each week at 10 a. m. on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, April 2, for CWA Night with 33 present. Fourteen past and present CWA workers were present. The following officers filled the chairs: Master, Charlotte Cole; Overseer, Leah Deegan; Lecturer, Alice Hoyt; Chaplain, Marion Baster; Steward, Mildred O'Brien; Assistant Steward, Priscilla Just; Lady Asst. Steward, Verma Swan; Treasurer, Evelyn T. Bean; Secretary, Leticia Brooks; Gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens; Ceres, Loretta Hall; Pomona, Mary Crockett; Flora, Dot Canwell; CWA, Ruby Emery, Edith Hathaway and Viva Whitman; Ex. Committee, Beatrice Farnum, Kaye Billings and Edna Cole; Pianist, Marguerite Marcotte. The two candidates were balloted on.

Next meeting will be open house with Community Award Night on April 16. Thursday night, April 5, will be a five-point meeting at West Paris with Franklin Grange having the program. Richard Pelt reported on the Legislature. Lena Cushman reported as in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum on Sunday.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday April 9 at the Grange Hall.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at Mina.

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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC.
TO HEAR ABOUT EAST-WEST
WILDERNESS PROJECT

The next meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society on Saturday, April 14, at 7 p. m., at the Elementary School will highlight Robert Elliot's East-West Wilderness School, a summer nature experience for young people. Mr. Elliot, who lives locally on the Gore Road, will speak on this unique project and show slides to illustrate his talk. The Society is anticipating a most interesting evening.

In addition, the Society will soon begin planning its summer season in the new Woodstock Museum. No doubt various members will have suggestions for special projects, and cleaning and restoration of the building will have to be undertaken. By the way, a large collection of hardback books was left the Society to be used or sold. These have now been sorted and the useful ones retained by the Library. The rest will probably be sold very reasonably in the near future, so if anyone is interested in purchasing any large quantity of hardcovers, please contact Curator Larry Billings. In addition, the Society wishes to thank the Pelstar Commercial Studies Department for printing some historical materials to be sold in the Museum this summer. The students did an exceptional job on the projects. It is very helpful to a small historical society to have such generous assistance.

Morgan's. Plans will be made for the Senior Citizens dinner in May and other scholarship fund raisers also the banquet which will be held on June 2 (the first Saturday in June).

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Sorbner, Albany, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Herman Cole one day this week to celebrate his birthday.

Brian Arness has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter day term at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield, Mich. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.6 grade point average and be a full-time student.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Balentine of East Bridgewater Mass., spent Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

Mrs. Esther Davis was in Livermore calling on relatives Sunday. Lloyd Merryfield has been able to gather some sap at last. This has been a bad month for sapping this year. We hope it will be better the rest of the season. It's a lot of work for the sappers.

Esther Davis has been helping Olive Davis Friday. She came up and did up my work while I was under the weather. She has been up every day since which I appreciate so much. I'm much better now and hope to get going again soon. Leticia Brooks gave me a custard pie which was delicious.

Rev. Tom Schroer called Monday afternoon.

Esther Davis saw her first robin for this year under her feed station March 27.

I was in Pinhook the 27th calling on Herman Cole Tuesday as he is having a birthday March 28. He will be 89 he told me. He is in fairly good health. I, also, was at Ledgeview that same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barneth called on Olive Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Jerrold Mason has had some baby doves hatched out lately.

The sap has started again at last. Lloyd Merryfield has been busy this week with the run.

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At the Legislature



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As the session draws closer to the end, the atmosphere at the State House is very exciting and a bit tense. Last week, legislators met for "marathon sessions" in order to debate some of the more controversial issues of the session. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife remains a priority. Many legislators have been working around the clock in order to render a solution for the financially troubled Department. However, as of this writing, legislators have not been able to come to terms and the issue is still pending.

In other action, debate was held and all but final approval was given to a bill increasing the number of Superior Court and District Court Judges by one each.

Two other central issues that were given approval by both the House and Senate were a proposed Constitutional Amendment exempting certain boats from property taxes and a bill allowing collective bargaining rights for Maine state employees.

Boat Tax

Earlier this session, a bill was passed converting the tax on boats from a property tax to a uniform excise tax to be collected and retained by the Municipalities. However, in order for this bill to become effective, an amendment to the Constitution of Maine needs to be established exempting watercraft from taxation as personal property.

Last week, the House took the initial step toward approving this Constitutional amendment by voting to send the amendment out to the people of Maine. If the Senate concurs with the House, Maine voters will be faced with a referendum question about boat taxes in November.

Currently, each municipality has control over the property tax imposed on boat owners. However, because there is no statewide standard for which to base the tax, the amount of the tax varies greatly from town to town.

Supporters believe this new law, which establishes a standard for taxing boats based on the length and horsepower of the motor, will ensure a uniform and fair tax for boat owners in the State of Maine.

Although the Maine Constitution requires voter ratification in order to establish an amendment to the Constitution, the boat tax amendment is only technical, and should not be considered a major change to the Maine Constitution.

Collective Bargaining for State Employees

Should the entire pay plan for 10,000 state employees be subject to collective bargaining?

Although the Maine Supreme Court has ruled pay rates and job classifications to be non-negotiable, lawmakers in both the House and Senate were forced to come to terms with this question, when a bill allowing for negotiability of pay rates for state employees was presented on both floors.

Currently, job rates and job classifications for Maine state employees are decided by management, which in this case is the State. Opponents of this bill, including the Governor, believe the State should decide the status of the job and no negotiation should occur.

Supporters, on the other hand, believe all the factors relating to the value of the job should be considered and the jobs should be ne-

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Scott and Linnet Moore, South Paris, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Michael Scott, born March 14, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Sharing grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, South Woodstock, Lee Teeter, Norway, Harold Moore, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cheeseman of Salem, N. H. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, South Paris. The great great grandparents are Alice Blaquiere, Oxford, and Mrs. Stella Brown, Bakersfield, Calif.

Waito Koskela is in Stephens Memorial Hospital with a heart attack. He was taken out of intensive care Friday, March 30, but expects to be there for 10 days more.

Olive Davis took dinner with Esther Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela

gohated. In addition, they feel passage of this bill would restore this ability to negotiate pay classifications to state workers, something supporters say was implied in the law up until recently.

After a lengthy debate over this controversial issue, a majority of the House and Senate voted for this plan for collective bargaining.

Newly Signed Bills

Thus far this session, there have been close to 600 bills introduced for consideration. More than 200 of those have been rejected, while another 114 bills have been signed into law by the Governor.

Although there is only a brief time left until the end of the session (approximately two weeks), some of the "hotter issues" have yet to be debated on the floor. I will certainly keep you posted as to the outcome of these bills.

Here are some of the "highlights" of newly signed laws:

—An act identifying PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) as hazardous waste. PCBs are contained in such devices as transformers or capacitors.

—A clarification of the speed laws for school buses. These vehicles may not exceed 45 miles per hour when transporting pupils to and from school. They must obey the normal traffic laws at all other times.

—An adjustment in the premium discount law disqualifying any employee with a loss ratio of 35% or more from a discount in their worker's compensation insurance.

—The repeal of a provision requiring municipalities to register snowmobiles. This responsibility will be assumed by the State.

—A requirement for state agencies with overdue payments to pay fees on those outstanding items.

—An act to re-enact a provision that allows protective orders on crimes between family members.

—A repeal of an act that allowed the possession of firearms to felons in certain cases.

—A proposal to allow private schools in Maine to offer student loans that provide students or parents with the option of deferring payment until after graduation.

—A clarification of the differences in scallop fishing to help enforce the prohibition on dragging in areas where there is underwater cable.

—A measure granting power to the state's Public Advocate to intervene on behalf of the citizens of Maine in a pending insurance rate setting case.

As always, if you should have any questions about "the happenings" at the State House, or should you wish to express your concerns, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

Letters to the Editor

26 Mar. 84
7 Lyndon St.
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To the Editor:

The most troubling feeling left after reading "Wild River Echoes" in the 22 March issue of the "Bethel Citizen" was the vicious cheer that the author imparted in the last paragraph. The point of the whole article seems to be to promote the most unnatural actions from both men and their fellow beasts.

It should be brought to the attention of C.V.C., the author, that bob cats are only bob cats. None of them is more a "savage killer" than the next. Also a buck deer is no more "fine" or a "great animal" than any other animal, except in the eye of man.

The fact must be faced: bob cats are predators and deer have long been a part of their food. The Maine Inland Fish and Game Officers fight to restore some balance where people have made such a hash of nature's true intentions.

From the account of the rescue,

April 3, 1984

To the Editor:

"Good luck to the 'Bethel Common Fountain Committee'!"

What short memories we have. Now we are asked to donate money for the construction of a fountain in the Common. Are our memories so short that we cannot remember when the Bethel Rotary Club offered to donate such a fountain and perhaps an even larger one a few years ago? At the same time the Rotary Club offered to construct benches and flower urns for the beautification of our town. This was rejected at the time because of short-sightedness of those in control.

Please do not contact me for a donation.

Joan Stevens

It sounds as if the bob cat had already failed in its attempt on the deer. Most large wild cats are successful in only about 25-30% of their attacks.

So I am forced to ask, Mr. Editor, why you stoop to print a call to arms against bob cats . . . and coyotes?

Sincerely yours,
John Gotjen,
Warren, R. I., and
Bethel, Maine

NURSERY SCHOOL LEARNS OF MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Paradise Road, Bethel, hosted children from the Learning Center Wednesday morning, March 28, in a lesson on maple syrup production. The children and their teacher, Kay Chadbourne, observed as Mr. Willard bored into the maple tree and sap began to flow. They were then showed how the sap was collected in buckets, boiled down outdoors and then brought to boiling over an indoor wood cookstove.

The highlight of their visit was sampling the new syrup over ice cream. Smiling syrup samplers included Amy Wilson, Ian Paquette, B. J. Otten, Alex Gillies and Teri Chadbourne.

were in Augusta Saturday where they attended the Sportsman Show at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela were in Fitchburg, Mass., a week ago working on the arrangements to be held there by the Finnish American Heritage Society next summer.

Dennis Poland has been in the hospital with a bad back but is home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr. spent two weeks in Florida, returning home April 3.

Franklin Grange is extending an invitation to the citizens to meet with them at an open house meeting at the Grange Hall, April 16 at 7:30 p. m.

Esther Davis and daughter, Patricia Tibbetts, were in Brunswick recently where they visited Velma Davis in a nursing home.

I was in Bridgton Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews'. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley of Northboro, Mass., were there. They took Lillian Harmon home with them for a two weeks visit.

April 1 and 2 brought us some beautiful weather. This should be our pattern for the first part of our month as the old saying goes. Let's hope so.

Spring has sprung. Besides having a coon as a pet, I just looked

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP APRIL 9, 11, 18, 23, 25 IN SOUTH PARIS

Workshops for Literacy Volunteers will be held at Oxford Hills High School during the month of April with the dates set for Monday, April 9; Wednesdays April 11, and 18 and Monday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 25. The hours for each session are from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. A fee will be charged to help defray the expense of materials and other necessary needs.

These workshops will not only aid volunteers who are interested in assisting people who need to learn to read, but, they will also provide credits for teacher recertification, especially for teachers who will volunteer for 25 hours of tutoring to some student needing assistance in his reading abilities.

Linda M. Hertell, Director of Adult Basic Education for the Oxford Hills Area, S.A.D. 17 and the Telstar Regional High School District, S.A.D. 44, may be contacted for further information. Ms. Hertell explains that no special skills are really needed to become a Literacy tutor, only to have a feeling of warmth for these students and to care about their needs to learn to read and to have a desire to help them.

Ms. Hertell says that there are serious problems of people who are functionally illiterate with one out of every five people who do not have the ability to function properly in their ordinary everyday living activities. There is an estimated 80,000 people in the state of Maine, alone, who are functionally illiterate, Ms. Hertell claims.

out of the back window and saw a woodchuck going under the house. Night before last a skunk was in the area where I feed the birds and scented so it came into the house. Deer have been scarce around here and have not eaten the apples I left under the trees for them. I feel sorry for them and me, too.

new state license plates. In the past, license plates were replaced every six years. The present plates are already ten years old and will be over 12 years old before the new plates are issued in 1988. Problems such as inspection sticker space is being considered.

Advocates of out-of-court divorce settlements urged the Legislature's Judiciary Committee to endorse the creation of an Office of Domestic Relations within the Maine court system. The proposed agency, which would assign mediators to work out agreements between divorcing couples, would reduce the trauma of divorce, said sponsors.

Anyone who has roamed the halls of the State House recently has probably been aware of peeling paint and leaking ceilings (to name a few). Legislation presently before the Appropriations Committee requests funding to attend to these maintenance needs.

I would appreciate hearing your concerns on these issues so please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

FROM THE Maine State Senate

R. Donald Twitchell
State Senate District 5

March 27, 1984

As the legislative session winds down these final days, much unfinished business still remains to be completed. More than 20 bills were scheduled for public hearing last week. The Inland Fisheries and Wildlife issue still remains unresolved and other issues such as changing Maine's drinking age to 21 and allowing judges to deny bail to persons who pose a threat to society should prove to be highly talked about topics. With budgetary legislation still in the background, funding for new state license plates, out-of-court divorce settlements and disposal sites alternatives are also issues still to be heard in the Legislature.

New License Plate Funding Request

The Department of Transportation is presently proposing an amendment to the supplemental budget requesting a total of \$750,000 in order to start the production of

Out-of-Court Divorce Settlements

Advocates of out-of-court divorce settlements urged the Legislature's Judiciary Committee to endorse the creation of an Office of Domestic Relations within the Maine court system. The proposed agency, which would assign mediators to work out agreements between divorcing couples, would reduce the trauma of divorce, said sponsors.

Anyone who has roamed the halls of the State House recently has probably been aware of peeling paint and leaking ceilings (to name a few). Legislation presently before the Appropriations Committee requests funding to attend to these maintenance needs.

I would appreciate hearing your concerns on these issues so please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

Scholarship Committee reported \$442.72 in the fund. Nestor Tamminen reported for the Legislature committee on the sale of beef in our country. An application was received for membership. The degree will be given at West Paris Grange in May.

The Lecturer, Scot Lewis, put on the following program: Song, Easter Parade; Opening thought; Address of welcome, Stanley Howe; Response, Francis Conant; Whistling solo, Dot Canwell, with encore. A couple of stories where the missing words were given by the audience and read by the Lecturer to see how it comes out. CW Auction of an Easter basket. Kitty Davis reported on CWA. She is sending letters to each Grange to tell them of the deadline of their projects. Rolls are to be judged at the next Pomona meeting.

Scholarship Committee reported \$454 was received at the table.

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NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School,
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month - Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2825
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study, Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p. m.

Trustees - 2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Circle - 3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Group, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School,
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
8:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

NURSING MOTHERS TO MEET APRIL 10

The Bethel Area Nursing Mothers Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Ruth Boche, corner of Paradise Rd. and Eden Lane.

Abby Duarte, a former LaLeche League leader, will speak to the group and answer any questions you may have concerning breast feeding your baby. For more information call 824-3121.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of
Paul Shaw
who passed away
April 7th, 1979
Mary

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends for their cards, letters, visits, flowers and phone calls while I was in the hospital, with a very special thank you to every one at Newton & Tebbets and Kingfield Wood Products. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Burlon Newton

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Again this year the Methodist Church is sponsoring their calendar fundraiser. The proceeds from the calendars are used to enable the students to attend Methodist Camp in Windthrop. Any person wishing to have a calendar please contact Debbie Adams, 824-8375.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Bible Study will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evenings. Lesson study is Romans.

Membership Sunday will be held next Sunday for any who wish to join the church, by letter or confirmation. Please contact Rev. Rust.

Youth meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p. m., for a short meeting.

Annual Meeting of West Bethel Union Church is April 12 at 7 p. m. Members and friends are welcome.

Chapel Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special services for children.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Mariotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.

Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon, C. B. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stason

Worship Service, 10:30.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
118 Penobscot,
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner:
10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.

6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel - Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 8: Subject - Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Golden Text: Romans 8:2 - . . . the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service.

Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75.
Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Trailer load mattress and box spring sale. Prices start at \$39.95 for twin, \$59.95 for full. Saturday, April 7 at The Mattress Barn, Route 219, West Paris, Maine. 674-2176.

FREE to a good home, 6 year old fixed male Lab mix, good natured dog. Call 824-3320 if interested.

FOR SALE - New Maple Syrup. Alden T. Kennett, Sundry River Rd., Bethel. 14-15P

FOR SALE - Copy machine. Apeco coated paper copier. Suitable for in-house records. \$200.00 or best offer. 824-2114.

RABBITS for EASTER! Have all sizes and all colors. Ready to go anytime. Get yours early for best choice from \$2.00 each for babies up to \$5.00 for mature bunnies. Call 824-2254 or 836-2755 and ask for Bruce.

351 Cleveland 4 bbl. - head assembles, intake, camshaft, lifters, pushrods, never used. Plus one high lift cam used very little. \$300 or best offer. 875-3720.

YOU'LL grin from ear to ear as traffic paths and spots disappear when you clean your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc. 824-2158.

Kiln-dried wood available by the loose cord. Delivered. Price according to distance. Call Andover 832-2241.

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient cleaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICE-MASTER today. 743-2168.

WATERBEDS, bookcase headboard, new queen and king size, 20 year warranty, guaranteed by Good Housekeeping, solid finished pine. Complete bed including padded siderails. Retail \$395.00. Now only \$199.00. 674-2318.

FOR SALE AT 1/2 PRICE - Mattress and Box Springs. Three trailer loads, wall to wall mattresses, All 1/2 price, all sizes. This Sat., April 7, at The Mattress Barn, Rt. 219, West Paris, Hours 9-5. Phone 674-2176.

BEAT THE SPRING RUSH!

Buy now while selection is good and interest rates are down. You can save hundreds right now.

1984 Chevy Celebrity wagon. Come see the newest and scarcest model in the Chevy line-up.

1984 Ford Tempo, 2 dr., 5 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, deluxe cloth interior. SAVE BIG!

1983 Mercury Lynx, 5 sp., stereo, rear defrost, top of the line, real sporty. \$6,295

1983 Buick Skylark, 2 dr., 4 cyl., auto., Zebart, 14,000 miles. \$7,495

1983 Renault Alliance, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. \$6,495

1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed, P/S, AM/FM, Jan. 84 NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995

1981 Ford Escort wagon, 4 cyl., 4 sp., great economy. \$3,995

1981 Ford Escort GL, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., one owner, 27,000 miles. \$3,895

1979 Ford Granada, 6 auto., P/S, air, AM/FM, 34,000 miles, one owner, Florida car. \$3,795

1977 Mazda GLC, 3 dr., 4 sp., 56,000 mi., 35 mpg, new paint. Great little car! \$1,895

1976 Toyota 4 dr., 48,000 miles. Real nice car. \$1,795

1976 Datsun B210 5 sp., coupe. Sharp and dependable. \$1,595

Five AS/IS cars, \$250 to \$800.

4 X 4 VEHICLES

1983 Chev. S-10 4x4, 7 1/2' body, 16,000 miles w/cap. \$8,295

1980 Jeep CJ7 Laredo Package, hard top, special wheels and bumpers, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM cassette. \$9,995

1976 International Scout Traveller, 6 cyl. diesel, auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, factory air, 1 owner, 78,000 miles. \$2,395

TRUCKS

1982 Dodge Rampage (car type P/D), auto., 2/3, 32,000 miles. Black and beautiful. \$4,995

1979 Chevy C-10, 6 standard, \$3,095

NEW Chrysler Sno-Runner (motorcycle for snow). List \$895. Special \$300

SHOP EARLY AND SAVE
10 Nice Motorcycles in Stock

Sunbeam dry copier, compact and good condition, \$200.

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Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn for a luncheon meeting on April 3. Prior to the regular noon meeting the board of directors and the directors of the four avenues of service met at Dr. Lennie Shaw's office at 7 a.m. to discuss club business and programs, and make recommendations to be acted upon by the membership at the club assembly meeting at noon. At the morning meeting, self-appointed representatives to the club assembly to be held in Waterville, on April 14 are Jim Monahan, John Head, Lennie Shaw, Rollie Glines and Roger Conant. Others may join the group later. Representatives to the Rotary District Convention at The Balsams Hotel, June 21-24, are Jim Monahan, John Head, Bill Conary and Romeo Baker. Others may join at a later time. The enthusiasm and support displayed by fellow Rotarians for club programs and organization is gratifying to this correspondent. A good year is ahead. Molluskett Day plans were discussed at this meeting. A committee will be soon organized to coordinate activities with the Bethel Lions Club who

host this program. Lennie Shaw, Ted Chadbourne and others, will be committee members. Dates have been set for dances in 1984 and 1985. No spring or summer dance will be planned this year because of conflicting activities and lack of participation in the summer. Dates are scheduled for Oct. 20, 1984, Jan. 12, 1985, and April 21, 1985. These dates should give everyone plenty of advance notice.

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Wanted

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WANTED - Old Oriental Rugs. Any size or condition. 1-800-472-8998.

Cash paid for antique and collectible items. Old tools, coins, paper money, old stocks and bonds, railroad and military items, books and advertising items, crank telephones, many miscellaneous items. Brian Harvey, 1-364-7047. WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 5: Bethel Historical Society; Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6: Mt. Abram Lodge #81, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 9: M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors. Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Wednesday, April 11: American Legion Meeting. Supper 6:00 o'clock. International Folk Dancing: Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: Bethel Area Hand Spinnings. Linda Howe's, Northwest Bethel, 6:30 p.m. Call 836-3745 for information.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. Supper 6:30. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14: Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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CANCER CRUSADE VOLUNTEERS

April is Crusade time for the American Cancer Society. Becky Shaw, Loretta Merrill, Rose Sumner and Barbara Brooks have contacted people on each street to collect door to door. If someone is not contacted who would like to contribute call Becky Shaw, at 836-2481, or mail a contribution to the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal St., Brunswick, ME 04011. Look for the following people in your area the first two weeks in April:

Old Rd. 2, Sheila Head; Flat Road, Barbara Lewis, Sue Harvey; Route 2, Marilyn Gilbert; Steam Mill, Abbie Buswell; Old Grover Hill Rd., Connie Brown; Lovers Lane, Mill Hill, Mary Keniston; Mayville, Theresa Perry; Park St., Jane Rolfe; Sunset Rd. and Rt. 26, Christine Greenleaf; Mechanic St., Barbara Gallant; Clark St., Gertrude Hutchins; Main St., Sue Hutchinson; Vernon St., Frances Doucette; Mason St., Wilma Gorman; Middle Intervale Rd., Laurel Davis; Kilborn and Tyler St., Thelma Remington; Paradise Rd., Judy Haskell, Ruth Feeeney, Lisa Fox; Evengreen Rd., Linda Davis; Spring and Philbrook St., Mrs. Tom Wheeler; Chapman St., Virginia Keniston; Railroad St., Stacey Sumner; Elm and Winter Sts., Laura Plawlock; Summer and High Sts., Cheryl Lord; Riverside Rd., Rose Sumner; Bridge St., Scott Sumner; Church St., Sarah Craig; Broad St., Janet Vogt.

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of the Council, and Leslie Miller Morrill of Carrabassett Valley were elected Vice President. Gaylen Sayward was chosen Executive Director and Ginny Sayward was named Executive Secretary.

The organization will assemble a slide show on cross country skiing under the leadership of Bill Chénard of Carrabassett, and Steve Wight of Sunday River will head a committee to publish a brochure listing cross country areas state wide with the help of the Maine Publicity Bureau. L. L. Bean's representative, Mike Perry, agreed to help with distribution of the brochure. Jeff Norton of Summit Springs, and Carl Wegner of Saddleback will head a committee to schedule a citizens race series for next season.

The next meeting of the Council will be Sept. 30 at Carrabassett Valley Ski Touring Center. Interested area residents can contact Dick Holsington for details.

SPRING WEATHER BRINGS INFLUX OF BICYCLISTS

The state police advise motorists that spring time means an influx of bicyclists on Maine roads.

"We should remember that three-fourths of bicycle accidents involve children and are the result of loss and control of the bicycle, mechanical failure, or entanglement of body and bicycle," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Maine law requires bicyclists to stay as far as practicable to the right side of the roadway, unless modified by local ordinance. No bicycle can carry more persons at one time than the number for which it was designed. Also, no bicyclist should attach him/herself to any other moving vehicle.

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for sawing pool strips," and "attend during the present season to put in a board and shingle saw."

Messrs. Chapman, the article continued, "have about 600 acres of nice timber in the immediate vicinity of their mill."

I. C. Bartlett was reported "getting up some very fine carriages, open buggies, Concord wagons, etc., all of which we will have ready for use as soon as wanted."

The "Advertiser" pronounced him "a good mechanic and a reliable man in all his dealings."

Eben S. Kilborn's mill was reported to have "a pile of lumber and running day and night."

The lumber for the skating rink (on the site of the Bethel Spa Motel today) was reported to be "arriving fast."

The building was to be open May 1, 98 x 50 feet, 18 feet "posted" with "gallery over the ante-rooms."

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ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE APRIL 10

The Andover Public Library will hold an Open House on Tuesday, April 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Samples of creative writing, artistic drawings and posters, and life size stand-up characters will be on display. The creative work was done by K-6 students to illustrate books they have read; and was arranged with the cooperation of AES teachers. The library board is happy to make it available to the public during National Library Week.

All are invited to attend open house. Refreshments will be served.

National Library Week, April 8-14, will also be a fine free week. All overdue material may be returned without penalty fines being imposed.

MAINE NORDIC COUNCIL

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of the Council, and Leslie Miller Morrill of Carrabassett Valley were elected Vice President. Gaylen Sayward was chosen Executive Director and Ginny Sayward was named Executive Secretary.

The organization will assemble a slide show on cross country skiing under the leadership of Bill Chénard of Carrabassett, and Steve Wight of Sunday River will head a committee to publish a brochure listing cross country areas state wide with the help of the Maine Publicity Bureau. L. L. Bean's representative, Mike Perry, agreed to help with distribution of the brochure. Jeff Norton of Summit Springs, and Carl Wegner of Saddleback will head a committee to schedule a citizens race series for next season.

The next meeting of the Council will be Sept. 30 at Carrabassett Valley Ski Touring Center. Interested area residents can contact Dick Holsington for details.

SPRING WEATHER BRINGS INFLUX OF BICYCLISTS

The state police advise motorists that spring time means an influx of bicyclists on Maine roads.

"We should remember that three-fourths of bicycle accidents involve children and are the result of loss and control of the bicycle, mechanical failure, or ent

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (March 20, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No.: 8123-000
- Date Filed: February 22, 1984
- Applicant: Paris Hydro Associates
- Name of Project: Billings
- Location: Little Androscoggin River, Town of South Paris, Oxford County, Maine
- Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §931 (a)-(2)(c)
- Contact Person: Mr. David M. Coombe, Synergies, Inc., 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 409, Annapolis, Maryland 21403
- Comment Date: May 21, 1984
- Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) an existing 150-foot-long, 12-foot-high masonry dam with a concrete cap; (2) an existing 11-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 348.0 feet M.S.L. with no usable storage capacity; (3) a new powerhouse located at the east dam abutment containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 170 KW; (4) a 50-foot-long, 12.5-KV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 850,000 kWh annually. The dam is owned by the Town of South Paris, Maine.
- Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, B, C, and D2.

m. Proposed Scope and Cost of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit does not authorize construction. A permit, if issued, gives the permittee, during the term of the permit, the right of priority of application for license. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months, during which time it would perform surveys and geologic investigations, determine the economic feasibility of the project, reach final agreement on sale of project power, secure financing commitments, consult with Federal, State and local government agencies concerning the potential environmental effects of the project, and prepare an application for an FERC license, including an environmental report. Applicant estimates the cost of the work under the permit would be \$36,000.

A5. Preliminary Permit: Existing Dam or Natural Water Feature Project—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project at an existing dam or natural water feature project, must submit the competing application to the Commission on or before 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application [see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)]. A notice of intent to file a competing application for preliminary permit will not be accepted for filing.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A7. Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, and qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A9. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Miss Mary Morrison was busy Saturday delivering Girl Scout cookies. She sold 177 boxes. She attends Fryeburg Academy.

Mrs. Thelma Damm and Mrs. Frances Grant worked for Mrs. Eula Trimback at North Waterford, Tuesday.

The ladies' sewing meeting met at the home of Mrs. Inez Barker Thursday.

Am glad to report that Mrs. Ethel Files has returned home from the hospital feeling much better. Hilson McAllister is again in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty attended church here Sunday and called on friends. They now live at Rustfield Village in Norway.

Mrs. Sarah Grover had a bad chimney fire Friday morning. Grace Nelson went to Fryeburg to see her doctor, Tuesday.

The Rev. Miss Taylor was out calling on the shut-ins Thursday. The Vachons who live in Albany visited the Gordons Sunday evening.

Kennie Gordon had a nice load of wood hauled for him Saturday. It seems a little early to clean house, but that is what everyone is doing here. We still have a lot of snow and a cold wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Norway Saturday. Mrs. Brenda Gordon attended a housewares party at the home of Mrs. Nellie Haistat Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer went with the Millets Thursday to Lewiston, shopping.

motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filing must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydro-power Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What lovely weather after the bad storm! That seems to be the way it usually works. We have certainly enjoyed the warmer temperatures and hope they continue, without a lot more snow, though I heard the weatherman say, "Look out for Thursday," we'll hope things don't get any worse than they have anyway.

Was in Lewiston last Monday baby sitting with my granddaughter, Courtney. I always like being with her no matter how I feel. It seems she makes the whole world brighter for me.

Russell came for me on Tuesday and we visited until after lunch, then went to look at an air exchanger. I have been able to find air exchangers, but no one installs them so haven't gotten one as yet. Got home to find Russell had done some painting while I was gone. He says if I'd go to South America for a six month's visit, he could get the painting done. I can't stand being around paint without plenty of ventilation, just another of my allergies. However, I don't intend to have Russell do all the painting, so he better count on my help, at least what I can do.

Went to town early on Wednesday to do the wash before time to go to Fryeburg for doctor's appointment. Met Lawrence and Grace coming home as we were going to Fryeburg, so went up to visit in late afternoon to see how long they would be home. In the evening, Lawrence, Grace, Alvin, Patricia, and Karen Yates went to Lewiston. Some to see the doctor, others just for the ride.

Did quite a lot of typing on Thursday as I needed a report for a lawyer. Thought it would storm before it did but when it started, it wasn't a very good storm to be but in. We wondered if the wind would blow the mobile home away. It blew so hard. It was a good day to put a puzzle together, so started one that I had done once before. Finished it on Friday and decided I'd try to do a little painting myself. I started and Russell joined in and before you knew it we had quite a lot done. We are painting the paneling to seal in the formaldehyde that is in that. Somehow, we plan to lick the situation that has existed in the home.

Friday evening, Grace came down to do a little craft work where Misty and Karen, her granddaughters, wouldn't see what she was doing. She had gotten some printed rabbit material and sewed up two rabbits and had one stuffed and wanted to stuff the other one without their knowing about it. They are real cute and after she got them done she went home and gave them to the girls not knowing whether she would be here at Easter to give them. As she said, it is fun to see the expression on children's faces when you give them something special like that. Couldn't leave the painting alone.

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SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 9: Veal parmesan, spaghetti, wax beans, pudding with fruit, garlic bread.

Tuesday, April 10: Sliced ham with pineapple, baked potato, broccoli, grapefruit pudding, bread.

Thursday, April 12: Tomato-ricce soup, Italian sandwich, apple crisp.

on Saturday and we like what we have done so far. I am anxious to see the whole of it done, though I know it will take quite a while to complete the whole job.

Lawrence and Grace were leaving Saturday afternoon, so Russell and I went up to visit until they went, then went to Norway to get molding for our job and to get groceries to keep up our energy. Couldn't find any molding the right color, so got some unstained molding and the paint or it should say stain, to have it the right color to go with our color scheme. Russell put on one coat of stain after we got home and another two coats on Sunday.

Got ambitious on Sunday morning while Russell was staining the molding and made a batch of cookies. Had just started lunch when my daughter, Wynona Woolf and Courtney, came to visit. After lunch and Courtney had a nap, Wynona and Courtney and I went visiting. We called on Annie Everett in Norway, then went to visit Lulu Swan and Vernon Whitman, after which, we called on Helen Seilmon on Greenleaf Ave. in Norway. It was nice to see the folks as I can't drive too far at a time and just don't get to visit the friends I'd like to.

After getting home and supper over, I watched Karen Yates play outside. Like any five year old, she likes to wade through the puddles and play in the gravel pile in our yard. Just wonder how much dirt her mother will have to shake out of her clothing and wash also. Guess that's what makes kids grow so well.

The snow has really been melting the last day or two and I hope it keeps melting. I am as anxious to see the bare ground as anyone and hope to be able to get outside.

Our chick-a-dees and blue-jays keep coming and we now have a red and a grey squirrel that seem to come daily to help themselves to the corn Russell throws out for them. Guess they enjoy a hand-out as well as any one; at least, they don't leave too much to go to waste. Don't seem to be fussy like some folks either and that makes it fun to feed them and watch their crazy antics. They probably think the same about us humans, don't you imagine so?

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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The S.A.D. 44 Easter vacation will be April 14-22.

The Locke Mills Union Church announced that \$138.85 was received for the One Great Hour of Sharing.

Grace Day and Charlotte Cole visited with Becky and Hermon Cole last Tuesday evening, March 27, in honor of his birthday which was March 28.

Stan Seames returned home Sunday from the C.M.M.C. where he had spent a few days for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton visited her father, Lester Cole at the nursing home last Friday and were supper guests of her sister, Charlotte Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Saturday evening where they visited Linda Gibbs and new baby, Jeremy, at the Stephens' Memorial Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills at their home on Alpine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and daughters of Bangor have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham is among the unlucky ones having a spring

B.E.A.R.S. (Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Next regular meeting is Sunday, April 15, at the S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage.

Next Refresher class is April 29. This covers modules 11 and 14, fractures and dislocations and injuries to the head and eye.

Congratulations to Barry Coolidge for passing his state test to become a licensed ambulance attendant.

B.E.A.R.S. welcome Rose Summer as a trainee.

Board of Directors meeting Sunday, April 8, at 6 o'clock at the S.A.D. 44 bus garage.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Forward Fellowship will sponsor a food sale at West Paris General Store on Saturday, April 7 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr went to Lewiston to see her doctors last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Hartford, called on her mother, Mrs. Liz Rowe on Sunday.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet on April 10 at 10 a. m. for a dinner meeting at the home of Lee Dean. The program will be household hints and recipes. Dinner committee, Lee Dean and Virginia Hyman.

North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Contractors crew began work in earnest on March 26. Culverts were put in and trucks hauled the fill to a large area across from the Vatcher's house. Eveline has a free ringside seat and tried to keep a count of the loads that were hauled but even by using both ends of the pencil she slipped up or out, and such a racket, worse than any thunder shower when the dump body came back down onto the truck. The engineer has a trailer across the road from Harlan Abbott's house in the Cordwell's field, and the country side changes every day.

Doris Lawrence returned to her home on Wednesday after being with her sister for nine days.

Robert Anderson from Burlington, Mass., spent two days with brother-in-law, Joe Vatcher and Eveline. He and Joe went to Wild River in Gilead snowmobiling also went rabbit hunting. He went home Wednesday evening when he heard the weather report.

Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher and Pokey the dog returned home Wednesday evening from Saugus, Mass.

The bad storm Thursday and Friday meant a day off from school again.

Richard Bean and Glenice Robbins were united in marriage at his home March 31.

Joe Kalinowski called that Laura is in the hospital again and will have radiation on her throat but no operation.

Callers at Lawrences were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Harlan Abbott and Joseph Vatcher went to the Sportsman's show at the Augusta Civic Center on April 1. A beautiful day and a tremendous crowd of people were present.

The North Paris Country Store is a thing of the past as the doors were closed April 1. We wish Doug and Robin good luck in their next adventure.

Callers at Vatchers: Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence, Harlan Abbott, Stan Estes, Robert Isley, also Mrs. Rhoda Labbe and sons, Cornelius and Daniel, came to say goodbye when they left for their new home in Germany. Corrie has been his Uncle Joe's shadow since July and we miss them all.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and Robin spent last week end in Kittery visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hilton and family.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jeffery Swan was guest of honor at a baby shower given by her mother and sisters, Mrs. Hanson Morton, Cheryl, Pam, Paula, Debora, and Betsy, at her parents' home on the Upton road. Attending besides the hostesses were: Mrs. Virginia Morton and Sandra, Rhonda Jodrey, Edith Rowe, Margie Swan, Bonnie Rickards, Sue Jodrey, Patti Jodrey, Elizabeth Ladd and daughter, Priscilla Hodgkins, Dora Morton, Loretta Huston, Alice and Lori, Rosemary Casavant, Marion Arsenault, Beverly Crosby, Amy Murphy, Marjorie Murphy, Marion Morton, Catherine McGuire, Marjorie Jodrey, Barbara Simmons, Mrs. Edwin Morton, Alice Jodrey, Ellen Hutchins, Mrs. George Morton Jr. and Stephanie, Mrs. Timothy Morton and Angela, Linda Merrill. Sending gifts were Debbie Laurinatis, Roberta Learned, Gloria Worthley, Vickie Ellsworth. She received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. A special cake was made by her aunt, Susan Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel attended the Sportsman's Show at the Augusta Civic Center on Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and Cory visited the week end with her parents, Robert and Elaine Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deanis and Kim were guests of her mother, Mrs. Marie Lang, and sister, Dorothy, to celebrate Mrs. Lang's birthday on Wednesday.

Greeters on April 1 at the First Congregational Church were Mr. and Mrs. Donald French. Rev. Mariotte Churchill's sermon topic was "Spectator or Participant?"

The Discipleship Class met in the Pastor's Study. The Youth Group met in the C.E.B. Basement and the Bible Study resumed. On Monday the Ladies Aid met in the C.E.B. Tuesday, Church Trustees met at Betsy Fisher's. Wednesday, standing committee met in the Summerton Room. Thursday, choir rehearsal. Greeters for April 8, Fannie Hall and Anne Fox.

Mrs. Mary Jaros of Rumford is spending a few days visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel, were in Lewiston, on business on Monday.

Arthur Myshrahl and William Swan are recovering at home after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, of

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HONORED ON 80th BIRTHDAY

—Friends of William Crooker of Andover, gathered at the home of Mrs. Harvey Fisher on March 27 to honor him on his 80th birthday. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Two special cakes, made and decorated by Mrs. Lee Mosher, Wilton, were served. A special gift, from the group, was 80 Bicentennial silver dollars attached with ribbons, to a Manzanita bush brought to Maine from California.

Attending were Mrs. Lee Mosher, Miss Joanne Mosher and Miss Barbara Mosher, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston, Rev. Mariotte Churchill, Mrs. Arthur Litch, Mrs. Laurence Parsons, Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mrs. Phyllis Spaulding, Ray Learned, David Hawkes, Mrs. Harvey Fisher, and the guest of honor.

Hollis, Mrs. Bernice Glover were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover, North Rumford.

The Boosters Club ticket holders dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the town hall April 6. Guests are welcome for a fee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutting was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by ambulance on Monday after taking a fall at her home.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox, Larry and Lisa Fox, Naomi and Amos Fox, visited Anne Fox on Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Ladd called on Dot Elliott on Saturday and Mrs. Florence Leonard called on Mrs. Georgie Fraser.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire attended a baby shower for Mrs. Dorothy Swan on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover of Hollis and Norman Duran of Newry, were visitors of Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Bodwell visited Mrs. Alma Hewey on Monday. Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire was supper guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Gaudet on Saturday night. Miss Ivy Thurston and Mrs.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program co-sponsored a week end workshop with NTL Institute at Bingham House in Bethel on March 23 and 24. Chardie Seashore conducted the session, with 29 participants. The purpose was to introduce local individuals to the NTL experience, and those attending found the workshop very worthwhile. The Adult and Community Education program also assisted the Bethel/NTL liaison committee in preparing the informational booklet being readied for distribution to NTL participants this summer.

The Northern Woods Logging Association of Jackman will offer a day-long Standard Multi-Media First Aid class for members of the logger's group at the Bethel Fire Station on April 19 from 7 a. m. until 3 p. m. Daigle, the field representative for the group, will be the instructor.

Merton Brown has volunteered to lead a 45 minute walking program for fitness each week day morning at 6:15. Those interested should gather in front of the Bethel Library on the Common, starting April 16. The walking program provides a good workout, and may be adapted for different fitness levels. Anyone with questions may contact Merton Brown.

The Bird Watching Trip to the coast will be held on Sunday, April 8. Those planning to attend must call the Adult and Community Education office 824-2780 to sign up. The fee for the workshop and bus transportation will be \$5. There will be an evening program on Thursday, April 5 at 7 in Mr. Feeney's classroom at Gould Academy for those who are going on the trip, and for others interested in Bird-watching.

The evening Computer Programming class did not meet on Thursday, March 29 because of the storm cancellation. The next meeting of this class will be on April 12, as the instructor will be away on April 5. The Word Processing demonstration will be held on April 12.

Debra Howard of Rumford visited Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday. Keith Hall of Bristol, Vt., and daughter, Margaret, were over night guests of his aunt, Florence Hall.

Alfred Marston and son, Christopher, of Hollis Center, were in town Monday and visited Florence Hall.

Mrs. Mary Jaros called on Florence Hall one day this week. Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener on Monday afternoon.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

April has arrived and we are all enjoying the very nice warm weather. The tulips are up and the crocuses are blossomed.

Recent visitors at the Barton Farm have been Margaret's cousin, Sarah Gallant and her husband Tom and two daughters, Roger Barton and daughter, Pam, and Gnanpa Frank Barton. Saturday, Franklin and Margaret Barton, Jim and Brett and Bill and Yvonne Robinson, and girls went bowling in South Paris.

Elna and Albert McAllister attended a birthday party for their son, Earl, on Sunday.

Fred and Lib Scribner called on their son, David and wife, Mary Ellen, in South Portland, on Sunday.

Barb and Howard Inman called on Leland and Dale Jack in Buckfield yesterday. Recent callers at the home of Barb and Howard have been their daughter, Nita and Edward Butters.

Thursday, Steve and Lorrie Hodgdon took Carla and Lolita to Norway for supper. Saturday Steve and Lorrie and daughter went out to supper. Sunday they called on Bob and Ellie Kimball.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Ivy Philbrook, Terri Howard, Danny Bennett, Ed Butters and Nita Inman, Mike and June Inman and kids.

All is well at K-D's Acres — more bare ground is appearing everyday. This gives us hope that that we will soon be working the

THANK YOU
I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the cards, visits and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. I would also like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington went to the birthday party for Ralph Harrington at Sunday River, Saturday evening.

Marion Soule and her sister-in-law, Kathryn Soule of Palermo, visited Leah and Joe Deegan, Sunday.

Katrina Lowe came down from North Conway and made a doorway stop at her parents', Bob and Mona Lowe's.

Visiting Irene Wilson on her birthday Sunday were Gloria Wilson, Mike, Sandy and Amy Wilson and Cad Kimball, Bethel; Terry, Doug and Davey Wilson.

Congratulations to Mindy Wilson on her election to the National Honor Society.

Our Sunday visitors were: LeRoy and Ann Patten and girls of Chandler Hill; Al and Tyrene Lovejoy, West Bethel; Connie, Cathy and Steven Roberge and Dale Crockett, Locke Mills.

Monday evening, Terry Wilson accompanied Spencer Couture to Berlin, N. H., for a Refinishing Seminar.

soil again—also fighting the black flies!

Edith and Harris Hathaway had supper with Alice and Arthur Wardwell one evening last week.

Doug Bennett visited his friend, Robby, at Songo Pond on Saturday.

Dan and I went to Norway shopping on Saturday. Saturday night we attended a surprise birthday party for Chet Adams in Lovell. Sunday we called on Gus and Polly McAllister in North Waterford and Flo and Warren Cairns.

Have a good week everyone!

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by the FAA; authorized the modification of the Bethel Traffic Ordinance to permit parking on both sides of Grover Hill Road; signed a letter to residents of Mountain View Circle about resolving a drainage problem; appointed Selectmen Alden Kennett and Pat Doene to the Administrative Committee of Frank Harrington's Septage Disposal Site; authorized the placement of a business directory sign to be located on Route 2 at the West Bethel Post Office area; discussed steps to be taken at the Mill Hill / Church / Broad / Main Street intersections to reduce danger to motorists; discussed preparations for the FY 1984/85 budget and set the June Town Meeting date for the week of the 4th; reviewed the list of those interested in serving on boards and committees and set April 16 as the date to hold informal interviews with candidates.

The next regular meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday evening, April 16, in the Town Office meeting room. A major item on the agenda will be to interview prospective committee and board members.

MAJOR EXPANSION PLANNED

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power of the pump-house motors. Through this, the Sunday River snow-guns, already known as state-of-the-art equipment, will be able to make snow more quickly from top to bottom on more acreage.

A mid-station is also planned for the Barker Mountain double chairlift. With this addition, Sunday River can offer uninterrupted, early season expert skiing on Agony.

At the resort's lower basin, a new building is planned to house a ski shop, a convenience store and corporate offices. This building will complement the existing South Ridge lodge which has a cafeteria, a rental shop, a nursery, the ski school and a lounge. A new maintenance building is also due for construction this summer.

Two trails are to be added to the existing 21. The first, an expert trail, travels off the new triple chairlift down the former T-2 line. The second, a beginner's run about a mile in length, adds to the South Ridge novice area. This trail ends by gently winding through the South Ridge town-house village and returning to the chairlift via an elevated bridge. For the added trails and snow-making, Sunday River has purchased a new grooming vehicle for its fleet. It has been Sunday River's policy to groom its trails every night of the season and with the addition of this machine, trail maintenance will continue at a high standard.

On-mountain real estate development will see the completion of the 72-unit Cascades Condominium Hotel. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, saunas and a hot tub as well as a common room and a television lounge. The Cascades Hotel has established itself as a self-contained, year-round conference site. Above the Cascades, also on the South Ridge slopes, the Sunrise Condominium complex composed of 64 one-bedroom units will be built. This complex, like Cascades, will house a pool, saunas and hot tub and other hotel amenities.

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MRS. LENA H. CUSHMAN

Mrs. Lena H. Cushman of Cushman Road, Bryant Pond, died Monday evening, April 2, 1984, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for five days.

She was born in West Sumner, Sept. 30, 1898, the daughter of Charles and Harriet Bacon Hadley. She attended Sumner schools and married Claude S. Cushman March 26, 1919. Mr. Cushman died Oct. 23, 1977. Mrs. Cushman was a homemaker and a 68-year Grange member. She also belonged to Oxford County Pomona and State Granges. She was a life member of the Jefferson Chapter, OES, and a charter member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd of Lisbon Center and Maynard of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Schert of Weathersfield, Conn., and Mrs. Geraldine Bright of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two sisters, Miss Ida Hadley of Norway and Mrs. Maude Harta of West Paris; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, with interment later in the spring at Davis Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Visiting hours Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m. at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with services conducted by Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations to Tri-Town Rescue, c/o Zebra Wiedler, RFD, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

MRS. MARTHA R. RAY

Mrs. Martha R. Ray of West Paris, died unexpectedly at her home Monday, April 2, 1984.

She was born in Burlington, Mass., Jan. 27, 1916, the daughter of Raoul and Myrtle Lippi. She was educated in Burlington and had been a homemaker most of her life.

She is survived by four sons, Charles Hale of Cape Elizabeth, Roland Hale of Bridgton, Robert Hale of North Windham and Roger Hale of Scarborough; a brother, Wendell Lippi of Burlington, Mass.; 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Richard Hale, died in 1959.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Raymond funeral home, South Paris. Committal services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington, Mass.

(The fool wonders, the wise man asks. — Disraeli)

BORN

In Farmington, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demings (nee Debra Learned of Newry), a son, Robert Nelson.

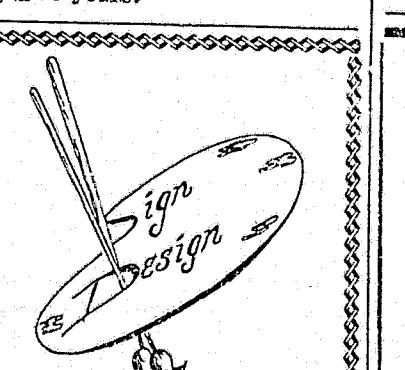
In Bangor, March 24, to Dr. John and Cathy (Howe) Hart, a son, Christopher Russell.

In Norway, April 1, to Brian and Gina Emery Douglass of Bethel, a son, Braden Sawyer.

DIED

In Norway, April 2, Mrs. Lena A. Cushman of Bryant Pond, aged 85 years.

In West Paris, April 2, Mrs. Martha R. Ray of West Paris, aged 68 years.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with dinner at Bethel Inn on Sunday, April 1. Present besides the honored couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKnight, Shelby and Josie, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Peter D. Keniston, Farmington; Stacey Hutchinson, Falmouth; Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jen and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Bethel.

FERGUSON CANDIDACY

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Boise Cascade Corp. in their purchasing department. He is a co-publisher of the Franklin Savings Bank, chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Oxford Federal Credit Union and the county's representative to the Job Training Partnership Act. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks, and Rumford Point Congregational Church where he serves as their auditor.

One of the commissioners' most significant accomplishments, at the suggestion of Rep. Larry Kismann, has been the establishment of a County Finance Committee to assist the Commissioners with the County Budget.

Commissioner District 1 consists of Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Gilead, Hanover, Hiram, Lovell, Newry, Norway, Porter, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, Waterford and Mason.

Ferguson is married to the former Barbara Cole of Bethel, a third grade teacher at Crescent Park School, Bethel. They are the parents of four sons.

ADULT & COMMUNITY ED.

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEEK END WEATHER

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program took full advantage of the first week end of spring weather, sponsoring several special events. The Contra Dance, held at the West Bethel Grange Hall, on Friday evening attracted a capacity crowd, ranging in age from 5 to 75, dancing to the music of Alva Morrison and Mark Brandhorst, assisted by Richard Felt and Dot Campbell, and several volunteer musicians. Members of the Junior Class at Telstar sold refreshments as a fundraiser for their prom. The next Contra Dance will be held at the West Bethel Grange Hall on Friday, April 27, from 8 to 12.

On Saturday, Barbara Hepburn of Harrison taught a workshop in Cut and Pierce Lampshade Construction at the Moses Mason House in Bethel, and Alden Kennett sponsored a special day-long class in Maple Sugar Production at his farm on the Sunday River Road. These special events, combined with the on-going Dog Obedience class which regularly meets on Saturday mornings at Telstar, totaled 73 individuals participating in Adult and Community Education events during the week end.



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2) Physical Fitness — Keep your family's bodies in tune. (Your doctor can advise you on proper exercise and living habits.)

3) Mental Health — Pay attention to your family's mental and spiritual health. (Your doctor can help you recognize and deal with stress.)

4) Hazards Control — Control hazards in your home. (Your doctor can advise you on reducing the health risks as much as possible.)

5) Partnership for Health — Establish a partnership for health with your family doctor. (Your doctor is ready to help you set up a program to work with other health resources to obtain the best on-going health care at the most reasonable cost.)

LOCAL HAND-SPINNERS TO MEET APRIL 12

Bethel Area Hand-Spinners are meeting on a monthly basis to share an evening of carding, spinning and knitting wool and other fibers. On Thursday evening, April 12 the gathering will take place at the home of Linda Howe, Northwest Bethel Road, beginning at 6:30 p. m. for more information call 836-3745.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will be holding their weekly meeting Friday, April 6, at the Bethel Library from 1 to 3 p. m. They will continue to work on the Clare Smith friendship quilt and will also be piecing a block of grandmother's flower garden. Those interested in attending are asked to bring a small piece of plain yellow, two different colored prints and pieces of light weight paper for making templates, needles and thread. If there are further questions, please call Bernice Holsington, 824-3125, or Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET IN MEXICO APRIL 14

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, April 14, at the Mexico Congregational Church. The social hour starts at 10:30, business meeting at 11:15. The program will be on Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the Companion Plan. Fund raiser is a \$1 donation.

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WILSON - DUGUAY ENGAGEMENT



Miss Tammy Wilson

Orrie Wilson and Mrs. Marianna Fifield, Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Rachel, to Ronald Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duguay of Bryant Pond.

Tammy is a senior at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel. Ronald is a graduate of Telstar and is employed at Brown's Mobil Station, Bethel.

A July wedding is being planned.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Monday: Hamburger, toss salad, cheese, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, fried cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in home made bun, green beans, applesauce, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fishburger, cabbage-pineapple salad, mixed desserts, peanuts, milk.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel. Anyone interested in the maintenance of the cemetery is urged to attend, whether or not they are presently a member of the association.

Any items on lots at the cemetery not removed by May 14 will be discarded during spring cleanup.

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MARTIN - THURSTON ENGAGEMENT



Miss Jacqueline Martin

The engagement of Jacqueline Rae Martin to James Hugh Thurston has been announced by her parents, Rexford Martin of Greenwood and Donna Martin, Bryant Pond. Mr. Thurston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurston of Bethel.

Miss Martin is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and graduated in 1983 from the Maine Medical Center / SMVTI School of Radiologic Technology. She has employment as a registered Radiologic Technologist at Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H. Mr. Thurston graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1971 and from the University of Maine, Orono, in 1977. He is employed as a licensed arborist with Sunday River Tree Service.

A July 14, 1984 wedding is planned.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Donna and Anne had lunch with Alice at her home on Monday.

The Ladies met at the hall on Tuesday. Plans were discussed for the Grange supper on April 14.

Mark and Alice were in Berlin on business on Thursday.

Renovations have been completed at the Trading Post Restaurant and is now open for business.

Pete and Margaret have returned home after a two week vacation in California.

Beverly Cameron is on vacation from her office at Wilderness Ski Lodge.

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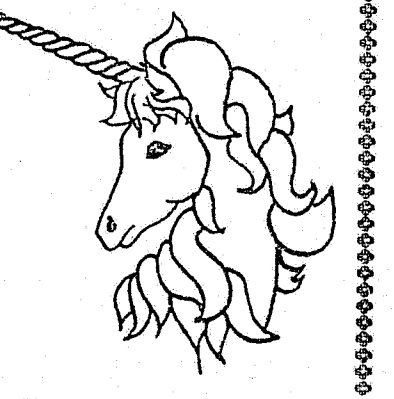
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